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WPRW 2015 4th Quarter Newsletter

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

President

Sherry Peterson

What a great year we have had at West Pearland Republican Women, our membership has nearly doubled, our meetings have been very productive with great speakers, we have been very involved in the community, and our Mixers have been fun!! In September four WPRW members attended the National Federation of RW Convention in Phoenix, Sherry Peterson, Rozalynn Clyde Hughes, Melody Briggs and Sue Davis. (Pictured are Sherry, Rozalynn and Melody. Sorry Sue we never did get a good picture of all of us!!) WPRW was awarded the Silver Club Achievement Award at the convention.



In November Melody Briggs and I attended the Texas Federation of RW in Lubbock. WPRW was awarded the John Goodwin Tower Award for club excellence at the awards banquet. It was a wonderful convention, the 2017 TFRW convention will be held in Dallas. We also had the opportunity to hear and meet two of the Benghazi heroes, "Tig and Oz" . After being told to stand down, they did what they had to do and saved 25 State Dept. people and fought for 13 hours till they were able to get out. It is an incredible story and they have a movie coming out in January, 2016. Melody Briggs, Hospitality chair is going to check into renting a movie theater for all of us to attend together. Watch for details on this event, "Mixer".





One of the traditions of the TFRW is to do a scrapbook page for the outgoing president and I am including the scrapbook page from WPRW for you to see. We did so much in 2015!!



We cannot leave 2015 until we all say a big thank you to the WPRW Board! Cathy Hughes, 1stVP/ Programs, has done an excellent job with speakers this past year, especially the Brazoria County Education series. Thank you Cathy, that was great!

Sarah Von Dran, 2ndVP/Membership, had a goal to be at 36 Regular members in 2015, she exceeded her goal and we ended the year with 42!! Good job Sarah.

Treasurer, Mopsie Thornborrow moved to College Station to get her degree in Political Science. Thank you for serving all the years since WPRW began. We look forward to your return.

Jana Shaffer has also served many years on the board, most recently as Secretary, a job under appreciated. Anything Jana does is done well! Thanks

for all you do Jana.

Rozalynn Clyde Hughes served as Campaign Activities, thank you for serving in that position and for all the other things you do for WPRW. Rozalynn did the centerpieces for Proudly Red and has brought in many new members to WPRW.

Christina Moore served as the Legislative Chair and during the Legislative session brought many interesting reports to WPRW. Thanks Christina!

Melody Briggs, Immediate Past President and Hospitality Chair, thanks for the great Mixers in 2015. They were a big hit!!

Now as we enter 2016 we are very excited to look forward to many GREAT speakers, a busy campaign season, campaign headquarters, and a NEW PRESIDENT for our country!! We will be working with Republican Candidates on the ticket as soon as the primary season is over. Watch for news on all of these activities.

Lastly, it has been my pleasure to serve as your club president this past year. I look forward to working with you again in 2016.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!
Sherry Peterson

Check our website often, it is always current, adding the many activities in our area in both the Republican arena and the community.

www.wprw.org

1ST VP/Programs:

Cathy Hughes

It's time to celebrate our successes and look forward to a great New Year as we have our Christmas party in place of our normal meeting and program. I am extremely excited to have Dr. Jeffrey Addicott, Director of the Center of Terrorism Law at St. Mary's University speak to us at our January meeting. Lt. Colonel (U. S. Army, ret.) is a full Professor of Law at St. Mary's. Addicott spent a quarter of his career as the senior legal advisor to the United States Army's Special Forces. He is an internationally recognized authority on national security law. He lectures and participates in professional and

academic organizations both in the US and abroad. He is a regular contributor to national and international news outlets and is a prolific author, publishing over 60 books and articles on a variety of legal topics. Please make plans to join us for this very informative and eye-opening discussion.

We are still working on programs for the remainder of next year. Please remember that if you have suggestions to email myself or Mrs. Peterson. This is your club and we want to hear your ideas.

2nd VP/Membership:

Sarah Von Dran

Dear Members, Associates and Fellow Republicans:

It is time once again to renew your membership, and if you are a new member we welcome you. Our Club Objective is :

- To work for the election of the Republican Party's nominee
- To promote an informed electorate through political education.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation.
- To facilitate cooperation among local Republican Women's clubs.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections'

We encourage you to volunteer to work on one of our various committees as the more involved you become the more you realize how the liberal media misrepresents the Republicans. As we all know the current leadership of our country is a mess, people want to know more and learn what they can do to make a difference. West Pearland Republican Women are here to help YOU be involved and encourage you to work toward electing our Republican candidates.

WPRW is a Texas Federated Republican Women Club as well as the National Federation of Republican Women

As you complete the enclosed application form check out the various committees we have and select those that interest you. As we approach the 2016 Presidential election there is work to be done and we need YOUR help.

West Pearland Republican Women hold their meetings at the Spring Creek BBQ located at 905 Broadway, Pearland, 77584. on the first Thursday of each month. Social begins at 6:30 P M.and the meeting at 7: P.M.

Working together WE can make a difference.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

West Pearland Republican Women How the Local Club Fits in the Republican Structure

Federated Republican Women's Club Structure

- National Federation of Republican Women (NQFRW)
- Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW)
- Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women (GHCFRW)
- West Pearland Republican Women's Club - **members at the local level are also members at state and national level with full member rights.**

Resources

- NFRW:
 - Website- www.nfrw.org
 - NFRW: Facebook - <https://goo.gl/KntYoj>
- TFRW:
 - Website- www.tfrw.org
 - Leadership Manual
 - Monthly newsletter-hardcopy (odd months), e- version (even months)
 - Facebook
 - Bullet Points
 - Conference Calls/email blasts
 - Leadership Conference, Legislative Day, Annual Convention, Board Meetings- welcomes club participation!
- GHC
 - Website- www.ghcfrw.org
 - Newsletter- hard copy and e-version
 - Directory
 - Facebook
 - Email blasts
- TFRW Leadership Manual- EXCELLENT RESOURCE!
 - Contents- NFRW Structure and Bylaws
 - TFRW Structure and Bylaws
 - Financial Guidelines
 - TFRW Executive Committee Job Descriptions
 - Role of District Directors and Special Committees

- Local Club Job Descriptions
- Tips for Clubs, lots of great resources
- Information regarding the Republican Party of Texas

***If any member has a question all she has to do is call her club president and the club president will respond or find the answer!**

West Pearland Club Structure

- August, 2015- we have 35 regular members and 35 associate members.
- Meetings are held monthly with exception to one summer month and December. In December we have a Christmas Party. And every other year we install new club officers.
- Meetings are held at Spring Creek BBQ, 9005 Broadway in Pearland the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm.
- Meetings include club business and officer/committee chair reports, a speaker on a political topic, and announcements.
- WPRW takes great pleasure in having our elected Republican officials and candidates attend and we welcome any guests to our meetings. They are all invited to stand up and introduce themselves and be recognized.

West Pearland RW Leadership

The club has 5 officers-term is 2015 and 2016:

- President- Sherry Peterson
- 1st VP/Programs- Cathy Hughes
- 2nd VP/Membership- Sarah Von Dran
- Secretary- Jana Shaffer
- Treasurer- Mopsie Thornborrow (until the end of 2015)
- Immediate Past President- Melody Briggs

Committee Structure- 2015 and 2016 Chairs

- Campaign Activities- Rozalynn Clyde Hughes (Positions are on the WPRW Executive Committee)
- Legislative- Christina Moore (Positions are on the WPRW Executive Committee)
- Caring for America- Cheryl Hutson
- Hospitality- Melody Briggs
- Historian- Sherrell Hoffman
- Literacy- Nicole Tonini
- Get Out the Vote- Cordelia Degner
- Parliamentarian- Jana Shaffer
- Chaplain- Judge Sharon Fox
- Publicity-

- Newsletter - Associate Member Adam Cunningham

As you can see we have a lot of positions to fill every year. Please, if you are interested in any of these positions as an officer or a committee chair let Sherry Peterson know at peterson-sherry@att.net

WPRW provides a Directory to all Regular Members that includes Officer and Committee Chairs, Membership, Elected Officials and the Bylaws for WPRW.

Promoting West Pearland RW

- Website- www.wprw.org
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Email Blasts
- Facebook Page
- Member of the Pearland Chamber of Commerce
- Participating in local community charities and other clubs
- Staying involved with the Republican Party (local, state and national)
- Sending members to TFRW, NFRW and Republican Party of Texas (RPT) Conventions

WPRW Activities

- The above mentioned community and Republican Party events
 - Annual fundraiser in August, "Proudly Red"
 - Campaign Headquarters in election years
 - Campaigning for Republican candidates on the ballot, block walking, phone calling, helping with mailing of political information and putting out signs for our candidates
 - Voter Registration
 - CELEBRATING SUCCESS!!
 - WPRW strives to be known as the "go to" political club in our area, we are so glad you are a member. Please stay in touch and let us help you with your political questions. Also, we value your input into our organization and the Republican Party.

Thank you for all you do!!!

Campaign Activities Rozalynn Clyde Hughes, Chair

WPRW Members submitted over 650 hours for Quarter 3, 2015 to

Caring for America: Cheryl Hutson, Chair

Thank you to all of you who donated items to the Fisher

the TFRW. We recently had a booth at the Pearland Medical Center Pumpkin Patch where we registered to vote and promoted our club.

WPRW will set up a registration table at any event for a candidate at their fundraisers, just ask!! We have done it at 2 events already in 2015. We will be busy in 2016 with a lot of campaigns, and will be looking for new ways to campaign for Republicans and promote the Republican philosophy and accomplishments.

Thank you to Geoff Tonini of Decisive Campaigns for his great presentation at the GOTV Program in October. We have a head start on good ideas!!

House this past quarter. We were able to send a carload of items to the Fisher House. There is no greater honor than supporting those who give so much for our liberty and freedom. Fisher House, as you heard at the November meeting, does incredible work for our military families when they need it the most!!

We will be planning some more charitable donations in 2016, stay tuned!

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